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SUBJECT: TURNOVER OF MOSUL PETROLEUM CO. TO IRAQ

1. IPC REP PAWSON TOLD ME MARCH 28 THAT THERE WERE MANY COMPLICATIONS IN ARRANGING FOR TURNOVER OF MPC TO IRAQ ON MARCH 31, BUT HE WAS HOPEFUL THEY WOULD BE WORKED OUT IN TIME.
 2. MOST STICKY PROBLEM WAS TERMINATION OF 500 PLUS MPC EMPLOYEES. NEITHER IPC NOR GOI WANTED TO PAY LEGALLY REQUIRED TERMINATION PAYMENT TO MPC EMPLOYEES BECAUSE 3,000 PLUS IPC EMPLOYEES HAD NOT RECEIVED THESE BENEFITS AT TIME OF NATIONALIZATION AND WOULD THEN DEMAND THEM. SOLUTION AGREED WAS TO PUT FORWARD BY MINISTRY OF OIL AND CALLS FOR MPC TO PAY AMOUNTS DUE TO INOC, WHICH WILL HOLD MONEY IN TRUST FOR EMPLOYEES. THEORETICALLY, EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE IT WHEN THEY FINALLY RETIRE.
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